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SUBJECT: JAPANESE MISSION TO BANGLADESH

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JAPANESE MISSION COMPOSED OF HIGH-RANKING BUSINESSMEN UNDER SHIGEO NAGANO, PRESIDENT, JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, PLANS VISIT TO BANGLADESH JANUARY 19 THROUGH 24. ACCORDING TO TETSUYA ENDO, HEAD, SOUTHWEST ASIA DIVISION, FONOFF, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY IT, MISSION IS BEING DISPATCHED IN RESPONSE TO PM RAHMAN'S REQUEST DURING VISIT TO TOKYO LAST OCTOBER (REFTEL). PURPOSE OF VISIT WIDE-RANGING: TEAM WILL PROMOTE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND ASSESS SITUATION IN BANGLADESH. IT WILL ALSO STUDY MEANS OF DEVELOPING ECONOMIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, E.G. FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOP-AND-IMPORT SCHEMES AND POSSIBLE AREAS OF PRIVATE JAPANESE INVESTMENT. CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, ENDO SAID, TEAM WILL NOT DISCUSS CONCRETE PROJECTS OR ACTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. JAPAN HAS JUST PLEDGED NINE BILLION YEN LOAN (REFTEL) AND NOT IN POSITION TO EXTEND ADDITIONAL AID NOW. FURTHERMORE, QUESTION OF BANGLADESH ASSUMPTION OF DEBT REMAINS TO BE SOLVED, HE SAID.

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